

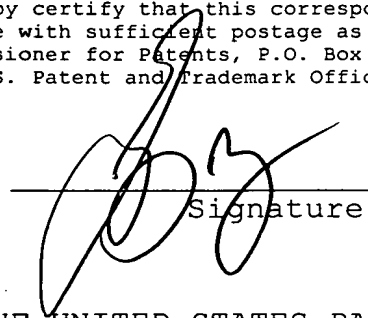
RFW



ZTP01P12026

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.



Signature

7/7/04

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/816,370 Confirmation No. 9736
Applicant : Heinz-Jürgen Bergemann et al.
Filed : April 1, 2004
Title : Programmable Household Appliance with a
Display Device
Group Art Unit : 1746
Examiner : To be Assigned

Docket No. : ZTP01P12026
Customer No. : 24131

P R E L I M I N A R Y A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.